(d) whether the X-Ray units like these imported are also being manufactured in India and are widely used in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Two Dental Units were set up by the Chandigarh U.T. Administration on 29-1-1987 & 24-7-1987. A sum of Rs. 20,000 was incurred by the U T. Administration towards installation charges.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) X-Ray Units which are parts of the Dental Units were allowed to be imported after getting "Not Manufactured in India" certificate from the Directorate General of Technical Development and also on Custom Duty Exemption basis.

Emission of Smoke by DTC Buses

2644. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1482 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of DTC buses plying on Delhi roads continue to emit thick streams of smoke; and

(b) if so, what fresh steps have been taken to check the pollution of air by DTC buses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) As a result of the various measures, DTC has been able to minimise the smoke emission from its vehicles. The measures taken by DTC on a regular basis to control smoke emission include:

(i) Checking of each bus visually and with the help of smoke meter before outshedding.

(ii) Strict enforcement of preventive maintenance schedule.

(iii) Timely reconditioning of engines;

(iv) Regular snap checking of buses for smoke in the various bus depots.

(v) Strict vigil on roads for detecting smoking vehicle, and withdrawing it from operation forthwith.

Women's studies in the Curriculum

2645. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Universities that have introduced 'Women's studies' in the curriculum at the undergraduate level; and

(b) the assistance provided to Panjab University in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The following universities have been identified by the University Grants Commission to introduce Women's studies in the curriculum at under-graduate level:

1. Delhi University
2. Banaras Hindu University
3. North Eastern Hill University
4. South-Gujarat University
5. Poona University
6. Kerala University
7. Panjab University

(b) The Panjab University was provided a grant of Rs. 40,000 for introducing Women's studies at under-graduate level.

2646. [Transferred to the 8th December, 1987]